

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

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| SHARON COBB, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| Vs. |) | Civil No. 1:04CV128 |
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| JOHN E. POTTER, Postmaster |) | |
| General, United States Postal |) | |
| Service, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |
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| SHARON COBB, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| Vs. |) | Civil No. 1:05CV300 |
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| JOHN E. POTTER, Postmaster |) | |
| General, United States Postal |) | |
| Service, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |
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THESE MATTERS are before the Court on the parties' motion to consolidate. For the reasons stated therein, the motion will be allowed.

Pretrial orders have been entered heretofore in each case; now that the cases are consolidated, the Court will enter an amended pretrial order

governing the consolidated actions contemporaneously herewith.

Additionally, the 1:04CV128 case appears on this Court's May 2006 civil trial calendar. Since these cases are now consolidated and discovery has not expired in the 1:05CV300 action, the earlier case will be continued from the May 2006 term.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' motion to consolidate the captioned civil actions is **ALLOWED**, and the actions are hereby consolidated for pretrial proceedings and trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the trial of Civil No. 1:04CV128 is hereby **CONTINUED** from the Court's May 2006 civil trial term.

Signed: April 10, 2006



Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

